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In re application of
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 8(1996)-116435 is disclosed on page 3 in the specification of the above-identified application. Additionally, English language abstract 08-116435 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of Japanese Patent Publication No. 8(1996)-116435.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7(1995)-319092 is disclosed on page 27 in the specification of the above-identified application.

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